

Grade Seven Band

Information Letter and Questionnaire

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Grade Seven Band! My name is Mr. Farrugia and I am looking forward to spending this school year helping you learn how to play a band instrument.

The nature of our band class is to have a balanced music ensemble, and as such you can choose to play any of the following Instruments: FLUTE, CLARINET, ALTO SAXOPHONE, TENOR SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, FRENCH HORN, TROMBONE, BARITONE, ELECTRIC BASS AND DRUMS/PERCUSSION

Students who choose either BASS or DRUMS/PERCUSSION will go through an audition procedure. The audition will include pitch recognition and tuning (for bass players), and some rhythm and coordination exercises for drummers. Any student may be called upon to supplement the percussion section when the need arises.

Please complete the attached questionnaire. When you return your **fully completed** questionnaire, we will go over the instrument choices in class and come up with an instrumentation that is balanced and works for everyone. Sometimes I may suggest another instrument for you to play, usually based on physical factors. Remember that I want to give you the best opportunity to succeed and have the most fun right from the start. In most cases you will get your first choice.

Should you have any questions, the best way to contact me is by email at **farrugia_g@surreyschools.ca**

More information can be found on my Wiki space at **www.bandseven.wikispaces.com**

Sincerely,

Mr. G. Farrugia

COMMITMENT FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: _____

CLASSROOM TEACHER: _____

INSTRUMENT CHOICES:

PLEASE RATE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS OUT OF TEN. TEN (10) MEANS YOU HAVE A VERY STRONG DESIRE TO PLAY THAT INSTRUMENT. ONE (1) MEANS YOU HAVE NO DESIRE TO PLAY THAT INSTRUMENT.

WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

FLUTE _____

CLARINET _____

ALTO SAX _____

TENOR SAX _____

BRASS INSTRUMENTS

TRUMPET _____

FRENCH HORN _____

TROMBONE _____

BARITONE _____

AUDITIONED INSTRUMENTS

ELECTRIC BASS _____

DRUMS/PERC. _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY PREVIOUS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE?

"I agree to actively participate in class and make a positive contribution to our Band."

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____ Parent Email: _____

(Please write legibly)